

CITA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to Cita

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2012/2013 Summer Term

Resumption from Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April 2013

Instruction Period before Mid-term Break

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May 2013

Midterm Break

Monday 27th May - Sunday 2nd June 2013

Resumption from Midterm Break

Monday 3rd June 2013

Instruction Period after Midterm Break

Monday 3rd June - Friday 12th July 2013

Event:

Graduation: Saturday 13th July 2013

Closing for Summer Holiday

- Friday 12th July 2013

Resumption from Summer Holiday

Monday 9th September 2013

BUILDING ON A SURE FOUNDATION
(CITA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL APRIL REPORT 2013)

From the Executive Director

We welcome back all our esteemed parents to our final term of the session. We hope you had a restful holiday, howbeit a short one.

Car Park:

We want to appeal to all our valued parents to drop their children off quickly if they are to do so by the gate. The time used by most parents to get out of their cars with their children causes such an enormous amount of traffic resulting in most students getting late to class; please show some consideration.

School Rules and Regulations:

We are grateful to all our Parents for picking Cita as the school for their children out of thousands of schools in the city. We however want to emphasize the fact that picking the school also means accepting its rules and regulations. We hereby remind all parents of the laid down rules and regulations of the school and the importance of obeying them.

With reference to hair extensions, we will no longer allow students with hair extensions into the classrooms or bushy hair cuts. This has been a long standing rule and the school intends to carry on the tradition of ensuring that children look their age.

Identification and Security

Cita is very particular about security and thus would like to remind parents to always sign in their children; drop them off with Cita staff members that have their identification cards on them and make sure they are safe within the school premises before they leave. Parents should also remember to sign their weekly confirmation with their child's teacher.

Late Pick Up

After a hard day's work at school; we expect that our pupils go home to rest. It is most disheartening to see little children left at our security house till as late as 6 pm. We will no longer condone the late pick up of any child. Parents who continue to carry out this act will be asked to withdraw from the school.

Open Door Policy

Cita practices an open door policy with her clients. We welcome all questions and observations by our parents especially those concerning our pupils. Please do not hesitate to contact the admin office if you have any questions or if you have a complaint about your child/ward.

Once again welcome back to the new term wishing you a stress free summer term.

Mrs. Bibi Nwokidu

From The General Manager/Head SENU

We welcome you all to the summer term. We thank God for journey mercies and wonderful Easter holiday.

Last term, pupils in our unit maintained a steady progress in their academics, and extra curricular activities. A lot of them love the music class and are doing well. We would like to call your attention to the following:

➤ **Bedtime:**

The earlier a child goes to bed the longer the period he sleeps. This enhances his cognitive ability.

➤ **Order,**

Children are naturally born with this endowment. An orderly environment also enhances the pupil's cognitive ability. As much as possible, there should be time for everything. Everything should have its place, and there should be a place for everything. This is very important because it gives the child an assurance of his safety.

Acclimatization:

Our children should not be subjected to sudden exposures to places, things, situations, etc but gradually. This will give us the luxury of being able to make corrections or stop, if the observable effects of the new exposures are unfavourable to the child.

I can do things you cannot
You can do things I cannot
Together we can do great things.

- Mother Teresa

Have a victorious summer term

Mr. Tonye Arinyedokiari

From the HOD Nursery

Wao! This is a long. Busy and fun filled term.

Homework

Homework forms a part your child's assessment. Kindly, supervise your child's homework and ensure that the books are neatly brought back at the right time.

Food

Please always make sure your child eats breakfast before coming to school. This is to avoid behavioural issues. Studies have shown that children who eat breakfast tend to perform better in school than those who do not. Note that their snacks or lunch will not be given to them until its lunch time.

Weekly confirmation:

Some parents still find it difficult to confirm themselves or their delegates weekly. Security remains a vital issue to us. I therefore urge you to do the weekly confirmation in your child's class every Monday. Our policy does not accept confirmations by phone calls or notes.

Punctuality:

It has been observed that parents bring their children to school very late. Note that instructions starts at 8 am prompt.

Projects:

Please be informed about the class projects this term. Parents are encouraged to participate in their children's class activity. Kindly see your child's teacher for further clarification.

Finally kindly inform the HOD if you have any complains or observations to make.
Have a glorious term.

Mrs. Kate Tubonimi

From HOD Primary

Welcome back from the just concluded Easter Holiday and its back to work and all hands on deck. This term our sole target is to encourage development and growth that will enable the pupils fully realise their potential. To this effect Parents are to encourage their children to strictly adhere to the following.

Bullying/Use of Strong Language:

Cita actively seeks to provide a safe, supportive learning environment that is free from all forms of intimidation, harassment and oppression. Our school affirms each person's worth and dignity therefore bullying in any form and the use of strong language by members of staff, parents and pupils is prohibited within the school and will be severely frowned at by management.

Homework:

Though an over flogged issue, it remains a very important part of our learning process. Parents are encouraged to supervise their children's work presentation and be involved in arriving at a logical conclusion and not in providing solutions that the children copy into their activity books. When this is done, it does not give a true feed back on the child's ability.

Please note that Homework makes up 15% of the pupils' total score. All homework should be done and returned when due.

E-schools:

Username/passwords have been given to both pupils and parents alike. Parents are encouraged to test run their user names and passwords. Where there is a challenge, notify your child's class teacher immediately.

CIPP:

The Cambridge International Primary Checkpoint examination will begin on Monday 22nd April 2013 through to Wednesday 24th 2013.

The venue : - School Premises

Time: All pupils should be sited in the examination hall before 8.15am

Entrance Class Clearance:

All graduating pupils are expected to undergo clearance from the following departments

- 1) Admin
- 2) Library
- 3) School supervisor's office
- 4) Bookshop
- 5) Class Teacher

Pupils who do not complete this process before the graduation ceremony will not be allowed to pick up their testimonials and class results.

The clearance forms will be available for collection from May 20th 2013 from the office of the Head of Department -(Primary)

God has made each of us unique and designed us for a special purpose in life. When we find that purpose, accept it and put our all into fulfilling it, we find CONTENTMENT.

Uwomano Orogu

From The Head of Centre (High School)

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We thank God for the beginning of the Summer Term. We would like to appreciate all your efforts and support for the well-being of the school. We would also please like you to take note of the following information:

Supplementary Admissions:

Supplementary admission forms into JSS1 for 2013/2014 session are now available. Forms can be obtained at the Admin Office, Rumuogba. Supplementary entrance examination holds on Saturday 20th April 2013. Venue CITA High School, Umuchoko, Chokota, Igbo-Etche, Rivers State. Time: 9:00 am prompt.

IGCSE:

Considering that CITA is an International school, the IGCSE examinations are compulsory for all students in SS3. The WAEC and NECO examinations are regional and national examinations respectively and are compulsory as well. In addition to these examinations, secondary checkpoint is also compulsory for students in JSS3 effective next session.

Rome/France Trip:

The excursion that was planned to Rome/Paris for the Easter holidays had to be postponed due to unfavourable weather. However the trip has been scheduled for July. More information will be given to interested parents. You can also contact: *Ms. Cynthia.* (08039495795)

Music:

The music department has organized practical sessions twice a week. Students are expected to play at least one instrument. Parents will be expected to buy their child's/children's instruments.

Uniforms/Use of Contraband:

Amendment of uniforms especially trousers for the boys and use of contrabands such as phones, cameras, computer games, etc. are not allowed in the school. Parents are advised to discourage their children from such attitude.

From the Founder/CEO**Extra Curricular activities**

We are adding to the already existing activities, the chess club. This will be an asset. So please do not deny your children this facility. It is at ₦8000 per term per child. We encourage you to enrol as soon as possible, classes start next session.

Parenthood is a guilty affair. No matter how hard one tries, it is impossible to discharge the responsibility perfectly.

Dr. James Dobson

Jesus replied, "Cases like this require prayer and fasting". Mark 9:29

Have a blissful term

Yours faithfully

P. D. Adukeh
Founder/CEO

